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SUBJECT: U.S. VISIT OF SAG RAILROAD OFFICIAL

REF: 76 DHAHRAN 1576

1. SAYYID ALI NASSIR ALGHESON, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
SAUDI GOVERNMENT RAILROAD ORGANIZATION (SGRO) WILL ARRIVE IN U.S.  
ON JANUARY 11 FOR 3-4 WEEK BUSINESS TRIP. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO  
MEET WITH THOSE U.S. SUPPLIERS OF SGRO WHO ARE HOLDING SGRO  
PURCHASE ORDERS. ALGHESON WILL SEEK TO EXPEDITE MANUFACTURE AND  
SHIPMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES WHICH SGRO HAS ORDERED.

2. WHILE IN U.S. ALGHESON WILL CALL ON COMPANIES LISTED BELOW:

A. GENERAL MOTORS -- ELECTRO-MOTIVE DIVISION (LA GRANG, ILL.);  
DETROIT DIESEL (DETROIT, MICH); OVERSEAS DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION  
(NEW YORK); FRIGIDAIRE DIVISION (DAYTON, OHIO)

B. FMC -- CRANE & EXCAVATOR DIV (CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA)

C. P & H CORP (MILWAUKEE)

D. PETTIEBONE INTERNATIONAL (NEW YORK)

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E. KOHRING CO -- BANTAM DIV (WAVERLY, OHIO)

F. GROVE INT'L (CHAMBERSBURG, PA)

G. AMERICAN HOIST -- INTERNATIONAL DIVISION (ST. PAUL, MINN);  
INDUSTRIAL HOIST DIVISION (BAY CITY, MICH)

H. BENDIX INT'L (NEW YORK)

I. USM COPR -- FARREL DIVISION (ROCHESTER, NY)

J. LODGE & SHIPLEY CO, (CINCINNATI, OHIO)

K. BROWN & SHARPE (NORTH KINGSTON, RI)

L. BUDD COMPNAY (PHILADELPHIA, PA)

M. SAFETY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT CORP (NEW HAVEN, CONN)

3. IN REFTEL, POST COMMENTED ON EXPANSION PROGRAM DOWN THE TRACKS FOR SGRO, AND BELIEVE ALGHESON'S TRIP ENTIRELY USEFUL TO INCREASING U.S. EXPORTS IN SUPPORT OF SAUDI ARABIA'S RAILROAD ORGANIZATION. THIS WILL BE HIS FIRST TRIP TO U.S. SINCE TAKING OVER HIS PRESENT POSITION (HE HAD, UNTIL LAST SUMMER, BEEN SENIOR MANAGER IN DAMMAM PORT) AND ANY SUTIALBLE APPOINTMENTS WITH OTHER RAILROAD-EQUIPMENT COMPANIES DURING THE SGRO OFFICIAL'S VISIT IN U.S. COULD, POST BELIEVES, LEAD TO EXPORT SALES LATER ON. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, CONGEN PROVIDED HIM WITH TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF FOLLOWING US DOC OFFICIALS TO CALL IF HE NEEDED ASSISTANCE OR ADVICE AS TO OTHER FIRMS HE COULD CALL ON WHILE IN U.S.

A. WASHINGTON: WILLIAM S. GAINES, PETER ANTAL, JACK RANDOLPH

B. HOUSTON: DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECGTOR FELIX GUERRERO

C. MILWAUKEE: DISTRICT OFFICE DIRECTOR DAVID HOWE  
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D. PHILADELPHIA: DISTRICT OFFICE OFFICER THOMAS J. MURRAY

PLEASE ADVISE THOS OFFICIALS THAT THEY MAY RECIVE TELEPHONE CALLS FROM ALGHESON.

4. APPOINTMENTS IN U.S., POST UNDERSTANDS, ARE BEING ARRANGED BY SAYYID ABDULAZIZ ALMNQOUR, SAUDI GOVERNMENT CULTURAL ATTACHE, 2223 WEST-LOOP SOUTH, HOUSTON (TEL: 713-629-5170).  
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